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In re/ Application of Kenneth Iain Cumming and
Zebunnissa Ramtoola
Application No. 09/510,560
Filed February 22, 2000

Art Unit 1615
Examiner: Amy Pulliam

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(Attorney Docket No. P 24,375-A-USA)

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Request for Continued Prosecution Application
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) in Reply to Examiner's Action Dated
July 15, 2002 and Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to Examiner's Final Office Action of July 15, 2002, submitted

herewith are the following documents:

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- A) Request for Continued Examination, form PTO/SB/29;
- B) Preliminary Amendment;
- C) Application Data Sheet; and
- D) Certificate of Mailing.

It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Examiner's Final Office Action be extended two (2) months from October 15, 2002 to December 15, 2002.

Check No. 42094 in the amount of \$1,888.00 is enclosed; it includes a \$400 fee under 37 C.F.R. §117(a)(2) for a two (2)-month extension of time, a \$130 processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §117(i) for processing a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b) requesting a suspension of action for three (3) months, and a \$1,358.00 filing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 associated with filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment of fees associated with the filing of the CPA, the Petition requesting suspension of prosecution, or the Petition for Extension of Time for reply to deposit account #19-5425. A duplicate copy of this Request and Petition is enclosed for charging purposes if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
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